

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following discussion.

The Examiner rejected the amendment filed 2 May, 2006 on the ground that it is non-compliant. The claims are now presented in the proper format and contain the proper markings showing all of the changes.

It is therefore urged that the claims as now presented for consideration are in allowable condition and action to that end is courteously solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, it is requested that the Examiner contact attorney for applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 2nd day of August, 2006.

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